

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: HILGERT, Andreas Examiner: HOOK, James F.

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Title: CORRUGATED PIPE HOSE ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTION METHOD

**AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application (“subject application”), Applicant hereby submits:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** that are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory response period expired on April 22, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the response period to May 22, 2009. Therefore, this Response is timely filed. The fees for the One-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are being paid concurrent with the filing of this Response.